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Mr. Henry Rowen
Chairman, National Intelligence
Council
Room 7E62
CIA Headquarters Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rowen:

On behalf of the Director, our SINIOS, [redacted] and myself, I wish to express our appreciation to you for your participation in our seminar for SINIOS on Friday, 29 April. Your remarks were well received by our people involved in the estimative process and many favorable comments have been passed back to us.

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We feel that there is now a better appreciation by our analysts of the importance and efficacy of interagency intelligence production and that those in the coordination process here now feel closer to the policy makers for whom this product is intended. The good dialogue stimulated by your remarks during the session was most beneficial.

We plan to have more seminars of this type and believe the experience of the 29th will serve to make the next one even better. Once again, thank you for giving your valuable time to our endeavor.

Sincerely,

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NFIB Coordinator

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SINIO SEMINAR

29 April 1983, Room 9A135

1000 Opening remarks, [redacted] NSA NFIB/NFIC Coordinator STAT

1005 Briefing on NSA Interface with the Intelligence Community and the Estimative Process, [redacted] Community Affairs Division (Q42) STAT

1030 Break for arrival of guest speakers.

1045 Talk by Mr. Henry Rowen, Chairman of the National Intelligence Council (NIC), on the role of the NIC and responsibilities to the DCI and policymakers.

1115 Talk by Mr. Walter Elder, Executive Secretary of the National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB), on the role of the NFIB in the estimative process.

1145 Break for lunch

1200 Messrs. Rowen and Elder lunch with the Director and selected staff.

1300 Seminar reconvenes with remarks by General Faurer on his perceptions of NSA's role in the estimative process and his expectations of those acting as his representatives.

1330 General discussion and questions/answers. Concluding remarks by Q4.

1400 End seminar